

## Wisconsin Towns Association

## Total Lobbying Effort

## Total Lobbying Expenditures

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
\$70,129.90	\$59,792.88	\$57,502.52	\$64,014.49	\$251,439.80

## Total Hours Communicating

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
291.25	86.25	139.95	42.20	559.65

## Total Hours Other

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
597.00	571.20	500.85	564.25	2233.30

## Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

## Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

## January 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1

relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, enforcement of elections, ethics, and lobbying regulation laws, venue for prosecution of certain offenses, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 33

relating to: the distribution of the penalty for converting agricultural land.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

## Senate Bill 17

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
27.00 (3%)	66.00 (10%)			93.00 (3%)

## Assembly Bill 46

relating to: daylight saving time and closing hours for certain alcohol beverages retailers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 55

relating to: the qualifications of newspapers permitted to publish legal notices and allowing mailing of legal notices instead of publishing.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
18.00 (2%)				18.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 59

relating to: the operation of all-terrain vehicles on highways for the purpose of certain types of access and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 36

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
27.00 (3%)	66.00 (10%)	64.00 (10%)		157.00 (6%)

#### Assembly Bill 79

relating to: the powers of certain towns, authorizing the creation of charter towns by certain town boards, and expanding the authority of charter towns to create tax incremental financing districts.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
62.00 (7%)	66.00 (10%)			128.00 (5%)

#### Senate Bill 52

relating to: daylight saving time and closing hours for certain alcohol beverages retailers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 118

relating to: requiring local governmental units to consider relationships with drainage districts in the preparation of comprehensive plans, requiring local governments to provide notice to drainage districts regarding proposals that affect drainage districts, and requiring sellers of real property to disclose the location of property within drainage districts.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 170

relating to: publication of municipal legal notices.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
18.00 (2%)	7.00 (1%)	6.00 (1%)		31.00 (1%)

#### Assembly Bill 219

relating to: property tax installments paid no later than five working days after the due date and imposing a penalty.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 122

relating to: the property tax exemption for waste treatment facilities.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 134

relating to: municipal boundary agreements and the use of alternative dispute resolution in municipal boundary disputes.

2007	2007	2008	2008	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 253

relating to: the apportionment of law enforcement services costs among counties and municipalities.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 254

relating to: municipal boundary agreements and the use of alternative dispute resolution in municipal boundary disputes.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)				9.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 259

relating to: the acquisition by the Department of Transportation of land for mitigation related to highway projects.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)	7.00 (1%)			16.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 207

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
27.00 (3%)	33.00 (5%)			60.00 (2%)

### Senate Bill 140

relating to: the acquisition by the Department of Transportation of land for mitigation related to highway projects.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)	7.00 (1%)			16.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 34

relating to: the creation of state funds and accounts and prohibiting the state from changing the purpose of any state fund or program revenue appropriation account (first consideration).

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)	32.00 (5%)		39.00 (1%)

### Assembly Bill 341

relating to: imposing fees for acquiring public park land, dedicating storm water treatment facilities to the public, changing the time relating to when impact fees must be paid and used, and regulating the costs of certain professional services provided through a political subdivision.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
36.00 (4%)	26.00 (4%)			62.00 (2%)

### Assembly Bill 350

relating to: creation of a Joint Committee on State Mandates and required funding of state mandates.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

### Assembly Bill 423

relating to: extraterritorial plat approval on basis of land's use.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	66.00 (10%)	128.00 (20%)		194.00 (7%)

**Assembly Bill 334**

relating to: designating feral pigs as harmful wild animals.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 220**

relating to: determining the value of billboards for personal property tax purposes.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 527**

relating to: authorizing an elective member of a political subdivision's governing body to refuse his or her salary.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 531**

relating to: the frequency of wage payments to volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical technicians.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	7.00 (1%)			7.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 543**

relating to: determinations of ordinary high-water marks by counties and by the Department of Natural Resources.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	13.00 (2%)			13.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 582**

relating to: changing the requirements for the publication of certain actions taken by certain local governments.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
	13.00 (2%)			13.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 718**

relating to: delaying the implementation date of the comprehensive planning statute.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		64.00 (10%)		64.00 (2%)

**Assembly Bill 719**

relating to: utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 805**

relating to: compensation for the reduction in the fair market value of private real property.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		6.00 (1%)		6.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 869**

relating to: expanding an exception to local levy limits for levies for debts incurred by a joint fire department.

2007	2007	2008	2008	Total
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January - June	July - December	January - June	July - December	Total
		13.00 (2%)		13.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 899

relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energysystem be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		64.00 (10%)		64.00 (2%)

#### Senate Bill 544

relating to: requiring that local regulation of a wind energysystem be consistent with Public Service Commission rules and granting rule-making authority.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		64.00 (10%)		64.00 (2%)

#### March 2008 Special Session Assembly Bill 1

state finances and appropriations. (FE)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		64.00 (10%)		64.00 (2%)

## Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

#### Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: Departmentwide and Resource Management

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)	7.00 (1%)			16.00 (< 1%)

#### Natural Resources: Air, Waste and Contaminated Land

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)	13.00 (2%)			22.00 (< 1%)

#### Natural Resources: Departmentwide

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
18.00 (2%)				18.00 (< 1%)

#### Natural Resources: Forestry and Parks

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
9.00 (1%)	7.00 (1%)			16.00 (< 1%)

#### Natural Resources: Water Quality

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
18.00 (2%)	20.00 (3%)			38.00 (1%)

#### Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Direct Aid Payments

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
44.00 (5%)	13.00 (2%)			57.00 (2%)

#### Shared Revenue and Property Tax Relief: Local Revenue Options

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
62.00 (7%)	20.00 (3%)			82.00 (3%)

#### Transportation: Local Transportation Aid

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
133.00 (15%)	66.00 (10%)			199.00 (7%)

#### Transportation: Local Transportation Projects

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
18.00 (2%)				18.00 (< 1%)

#### Transportation: Transportation Finance

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
18.00 (2%)	7.00 (1%)			25.00 (< 1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Administrtive Rulemaking Proceedings

#### Natural Resources

##### NR 40, classification and regulation of invasive species.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			18.00 (3%)	18.00 (< 1%)

## Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

#### Annexation and Boundary issues

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.88 (1%)	6.57 (1%)		121.29 (20%)	136.74 (5%)

#### shared revenue

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.88 (1%)		19.22 (3%)	18.19 (3%)	46.29 (2%)

#### local transportation aids

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			60.65 (10%)	60.65 (2%)

#### limits on purchases of state land and payment in lieu of taxes

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.88 (1%)				8.88 (< 1%)

#### Change to extraterritorial plat review

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
26.65 (3%)			60.65 (10%)	87.30 (3%)

#### smart growth planning, zoning and funding

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		6.41 (1%)	12.13 (2%)	18.54 (< 1%)

#### campaign finance reform

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			6.06 (1%)	6.06 (< 1%)

#### DOT outside consultants

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			30.32 (5%)	30.32 (1%)

#### Increasing funding for planning grants

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
17.77 (2%)	6.57 (1%)			24.34 (< 1%)

#### limits on state land purchases in certain towns

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.88 (1%)				8.88 (< 1%)

#### oppose revenue removal for DOT seg. fund for purposes other than transportation

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
17.77 (2%)			30.32 (5%)	48.09 (2%)

#### PILT regarding town service to tribal land

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
17.77 (2%)				17.77 (< 1%)

#### Town withdrawal from county zoning and other related matters in LRB 3121,

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
26.65 (3%)	13.15 (2%)			39.80 (1%)

#### DATCP Working Lands

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.88 (1%)			121.29 (20%)	130.17 (5%)

#### land fill tipping fees

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.88 (1%)	6.57 (1%)			15.45 (< 1%)

### Working Lands

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		44.86 (7%)		44.86 (2%)

### Recognize town official plans

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			18.19 (3%)	18.19 (< 1%)

### Seek home rule for towns

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			18.19 (3%)	18.19 (< 1%)

### town authority to approve or disapprove county plans

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			6.06 (1%)	6.06 (< 1%)

### Newark recycling case

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
8.88 (1%)				8.88 (< 1%)

### oppose limits regarding personal property tax

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
17.77 (2%)				17.77 (< 1%)

### Granting PSC authority to establish state standards for local ordinances on wind turbine siting.

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
			30.32 (5%)	30.32 (1%)

### Minor Efforts

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
44 (5%)	46 (7%)	45 (7%)	55 (9%)	189.87 (6.80%)

### Other Matters

Includes time spent on:

- Gubernatorial nominations
- Matters on which the organization made no lobbying communication

2007 January - June	2007 July - December	2008 January - June	2008 July - December	Total
		12.82 hours (2%)		12.82 (0.46%)